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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97, Applicants herewith submit, in lieu of PTO Form 1449, a Background Art Information paper. As you will note, Applicants are not aware of any prior art at this time.

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BACKGROUND ART INFORMATION

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The following information has been determined, to the best of TOSHIBA's ability, as possibly relevant to the describing and claiming of the invention of the subject case in a U.S. patent application. Based on this information and pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56(b), please prepare and file the proper Information Disclosure Statement or equivalent document.

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